

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO USCINCEUR

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7176

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT TS

SUBJ: EXCESSIVE TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC ORIGINATED BY EUCOM

REF: YOUR 160723Z JUN 77 AND TUNIS 505

1. TUNIS REFTEL REPORTED RECEIPT OF EUCOM MESSAGE WHICH COVERED 11 FEET OF TELEPRINTER PAPER AND WHICH WAS OF NO INTEREST TO ANYONE HERE. WE ASKED THAT YOU KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH TUNIS IN VIEW OF OVERLOADED DEPARTMENT OF STATE FACILITIES HERE. IN INTEREST OF CUTTING DOWN ON WORKLOAD FOR BOTH OF US, WE MUST REPORT THAT EUCOM REFTEL CITED ABOVE SET NEW RECORD OF 18 AND ONE-HALF FEET, 16 FEET OF WHICH CONSISTED OF ADDRESSEES. LIST OF ADDRESSEES WAS SO EXTENSIVE THAT MESSAGE HAD TO BE BROKEN DOWN INTO EIGHT SEPARATE PARTS0 EACH OF WHICH REPEATED ALL OF ADDRESSEES PLUS A SMALL FRAGMENT OF A RELATIVELY BRIEF MESSAGE. IN ADDITION, MESSAGE CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF A REPEAT OF STATE 133136 WHICH WAS RECEIVED HERE A WEEK AGO AND PROMPTLY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MILITARY ELEMENTS OF THIS MISSION.

2. MAY WE AGAIN ASK YOUR COOPERATION.

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